

EXPLANATION OF THE THREE WISCONSIN STATE EMPLOYEES COMBINED CAMPAIGNS

The following explanation is provided to help campaign coordinators and chairs understand an overview of the three campaigns that comprise the State Employees Combined Campaign in Wisconsin.

State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) is the official legal name of the workplace giving campaign that includes state employees, University of Wisconsin employees, and UW Hospital and Clinics employees. The campaign is divided by geographic area, that is, there is an SECC – Statewide campaign, an SECC – Milwaukee County campaign, and an SECC – Dane County campaign. The SECC Dane County campaign is known as the “Partners in Giving” campaign.

If you have an employee (or if you are an employee) who is wondering why they received campaign materials from a certain campaign, this explanation may help.

- SECC – Milwaukee County campaign materials will be distributed to all State and University employees who work in Milwaukee County
- SECC- Dane County (Partners in Giving) campaign materials will be distributed to all State, University, and UWHC employees who work in Dane County
- SECC – Statewide campaign materials are available to all State and University employees who do not work in either Dane or Milwaukee Counties. University employees contribute via an online campaign and do not receive printed materials unless needed.

Again, the campaign for which an employee receives campaign materials and information is based upon the county in which the employee works. It is not determined by the county in which the employee resides.

Information for participation in all three State Employees Combined Campaigns is created from a data file from the University of Wisconsin Service Center- Payroll and Benefits. Information from each UW unit's payroll records is linked to the master data file. Payroll records need to be accurate within each unit/department for the information to be correct.

As a reminder, the total employee count is derived from the payroll records, plus any changes that may have been made since the lists were run, which is typically done the end of August. These total employee counts are used to figure end-of-the campaign awards.